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Funeral Service For Late Orrin H. Snow

Funeral services for the late Orrin H. Snow were held Sunday afternoon at the Stake House with Kenneth I. Stone of the 4th Ward Bishopric in charge. Opening prayer was given by I. B. Roberts. Favorite hymns, "I Know that my Redeemer lives" and "Abide with Me" were sung by the choir led by Gerald J. Gibb with LeRoy Stone at the organ. A male quartette Messrs. Ira McBride, F. R. Taylor, Deibert Oler and Paul Redd sang "The Teachers Work Is Done". Hugh and Harold Laycock of Lethbridge rendered a violin duet accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Emma Dahl.

Speakers were Heber F. Allen and James H. Walker, both of whom have been closely associated with him both in business and church affairs. They spoke of his service to his fellow men and of his love and willingness to serve in his church. The many in attendance and the many beautiful floral tributes from all over southern Alberta bespoke the love and respect for this pioneer and his fine family. Closing remarks were given by Kenneth Stone, with the benediction by Bishop J. O. Hicken.

Palbearers were close friends of the deceased, W. H. Zebell, A. W. Kirkham, D. A. Bennett, J. L. Meheew, George Court and C. R. Wing. Relatives attending from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Jensen, Logandale, Nevada, a daughter and son in law, Paul Adams, Delta, Utah. Mrs. Louella Dalton, Parawan, Utah. Mrs. Pauline Burris, Magna, Utah, brother and sisters of Mrs. Snow. Miss Katherine Turner, Summerland B.C., Mr. and Mrs. Garth Wright of Brooks and many others from Lethbridge, Milk River, and Grassy Lake. Interment was in the local cemetery with President Octave Ursenback of Lethbridge dedicating the grave.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. William Shambrook of Otter Point wish to announce the engagement of their third eldest daughter, Amy Louise, to David Alexander Vance, youngest son of Mrs. Orson Anderson of Raymond, Alberta, and the late Mr. Leo Vance. The wedding date will be announced later.



Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Seward Jr. are on a motor trip to the U. S. They will visit relatives in Iowa while gone.

Mrs. S. F. Wilde had the misfortune to fall down stairs Sunday evening, breaking her shoulder.

Jim Gibb is home after undergoing a tonsilectomy at Lethbridge on Monday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Voy Ackroyd of Great Falls a boy, on October 21st. Mrs. Ackroyd is the former Miss Melba Wilde.

Mrs. Ruth Bevans of Cardston is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chipman for a few days.

Lowell Wilde, son of Mrs. Minnie Wilde, left Tuesday for Olds, where he will attend school for the winter. Mrs. John Wolsey Jr. and baby boy returned from the hospital on Thursday. Both are fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Jensen of Logandale, Nevada, were guests of Mrs. Jensen's sister Mrs. Ray Bullock and family. Mr. and Mrs. Lamonde Cox of Diamond City were also guests.

Mr. Ken Wolsey of Edmonton is now visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Wolsey Sr. and his daughter Jo.

Mrs. J. H. Thomson of Canyon, B. C. is visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Juniors And Explorers Hold Enjoyable Party

A large number of Junior Girls and Explorers of the Taylor Stake enjoyed a very happy evening Friday when under the Stake M.I.A. Board they enjoyed a banquet and dance. The hall and tables were gaily decorated with Halloween motifs. A very interesting program with Bill Naider as M.C. was enjoyed with numbers given from representatives of each ward. Mrs. Zetella Taylor, Stake President of the Young Ladies gave the address of welcome. Vocals were given by Miss Myrtle Judd, piano solo, Elizabeth Spencer of Magrath; humorous readings Joan Jensen, Magrath and Geraldine Palmer; and a pantomime featuring Lavin and Lavere Robinson, Carolyn Taylor, Vivian Fawns, Inez Christensen, Venita Vance, Connie Meheew. The toast to the Juniors was given by Rex Erickson with Rosemarie Jacobs, Stirling giving the toast to the Explorers. Afterwards dancing was enjoyed. President and Mrs. Jas. H. Walker were special guests.

Missionary Farewell

Missionary farewell services were held Sunday evening in the 1st ward chapel for Jeanette Heninger who leaves shortly for a mission to New Zealand. D. L. Paxman who is in charge of the program and speakers were Mesdames Mirra Peterson, Virginia Rolison, Marva Nalder, sisters of Jeanette and Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Heninger and Whitney Heninger, a brother from Picture Butte. Mrs. Whitney Heninger rendered a vocal solo while Mr. and Mrs. Whitney Heninger sang the Moopi farewell song, Now is the Hour. Closing remarks were given by Bishop J. O. Hicken. Miss Heninger has been guest of honor at several functions. Sunday evening after church the family gathered together at the E. S. Heninger home for a happy get together. Jeanette leaves next week for Salt Lake City.

Japanese Old-Timer Dies In Fire

Paul Nakamura, 72 year, well known resident of Raymond since 1909 died Sunday morning, October 24 of suffocation and burns in a fire which partially destroyed his one roomed house.

Firemen quickly stopped the blaze which started from a crudely constructed hearth outside the entrance and Mr. Nakamura was found inside lying on the floor. No inquest was deemed necessary and death was attributed to suffocation and burns.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday from the United Church with Rev. Kabayama officiating. Close friends of the deceased attended, and Jimmy Shimbasu, a former Raymond resident was a speaker.

Mr. Nakamura was a familiar sight in Raymond and was quite a flower raiser and sold bulbs and plants that he raised. He was born in Japan in 1876 and came to Raymond in 1909. His old home was destroyed by fire about three weeks ago and the town had fixed up the one room house for him only recently.

There are no known relatives in Canada.



DR. FRANK ASPER, ORGANIST

Mormon Tabernacle, Salt Lake City who will be heard in recital on the re-built four manual Casavant organ in Southminster United Church, Lethbridge, Wednesday, November 24th at 8:30 p.m. Watch for further announcements.

Local Happenings

Mrs. Fred Ralph and Mrs. Delbert Gourlay are patients in St. Michael's hospital following a car accident early Monday morning on their way home from the U.S.A. Others in the car were Mr. Ralph and Mr. Gourlay and Scotty Depew who escaped with minor cuts and bruises. Mrs. Ralph was the most seriously injured and suffered injuries to her back.

Mrs. John Peterson of Cardston visited here this week at the home of her daughter Mrs. Athol Cooper.

Mrs. Lottie Knight entertained Monday afternoon at a party in honor of her niece Miss Jeanette. The party was attended mostly by cousins and a lovely social afternoon was spent. Out of town guests were Mrs. Lois Grant, Lethbridge; Miss Pearl Heninger, Magrath; and Mrs. Mirra Peterson of Welling. Jeanette was the recipient of many lovely gifts.

Mrs. Viola Meeks has received word recently that her brother Eddie Lamarr of Calgary recently suffered a heart attack, which will keep him in bed for a month and from his work probably for the next six months.

Mrs. Vera Dawley was honored by friends Friday evening when they met at her home the occasion being her birthday. Quilting was done during the evening. After lunch Mrs. Dawley received a lovely gift from her assembled friends.

Mrs. Eloise Bennett Walker has been visiting her parents and family the past few weeks. Her husband Albert Walker of Toronto returned home last week. Mrs. Walker will visit here another week or two.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Shaw entertained a number of friends Saturday evening at a dinner party. Book was played during the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Paxman accompanied Roscoe Baker home to Langly Prairie this week where they will visit for a few weeks. Mr. Baker has been here for the best harvest.

Velv Heggie, who has been a patient in the local hospital is reported making favorable progress. He will be in the hospital for a time yet.

Mrs. Jolayne Hill is a visitor to Calgary this week.

Charlie Fawns of Lethbridge was a Raymond visitor Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. D. McPherson of Magrath announce the birth of a son.



Canadian coloratura soprano Pierre Alario, of the Metropolitan Opera who will be featured artist in the opening broadcast of this season's Toronto symphony "Pon" Concerts. A native Montrealer Miss Alario has sung with the "Met" since 1935, is an accomplished dramatic actress and a medienne and a popular interpreter of French folk songs.

Mrs. Norma Meldrum is making satisfactory progress at the local where she is a patient.

Miss Katherine Turner left Monday morning for her work in Sumnerland B. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Kieth Turner, nee Olga Antonick of Fort William, announce the birth of a son Reed James, born October 21st, at Fort William. This baby, the first great grandchild of the late O. H. Snow was born the day of his great grandfather's death.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. C. Hellawell are happy to announce the birth of their first son, October 26th in a Lethbridge hospital.

Mrs. Marvin Torrie and small son of Grassy Lake are visiting here. Mr. and Mrs. Torrie were here for the funeral of Mrs. Torrie's uncle Mr. O. H. Snow.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Marshall Hervey are happy over the arrival of a son Robert Marshall.

Children are busy with a selling "Shin Out" tickets. Proceeds will again go this year to the Library for new books. The boy or girl selling the most tickets is to receive a View master as a prize with other prizes being show tickets.

Mrs. C. W. Lamb has enjoyed a visit from her sister in law Mrs. Carrie Webster of Charleson, Utah.

The Misses Wilma Sorenson, Getta Hicks and Afton Christensen of the Sugar Factory Office Staff were hostesses at a shower for one of their members. Miss Florence Christensen whose marriage takes place this week. The affair was held Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Theora Piepgrass. A large number of ladies called during the evening and Miss Piepgrass was the recipient of many lovely gifts for her new home.

Mrs. Fred Lind and son Bud and Harry Burfield of Vancouver are visiting here at the home of Mrs. Lind's brother Phil Helgeson. Mrs. Lind will be remembered by many here as she with her husband lived on their farm south of Raymond for many years before moving to Vancouver where they are now in the film business.

Mrs. Fannie Litchfield was a recent hostess when she entertained at a duck dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher of Magrath were guests.

Pioneer Lady Is Laid To Rest



Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Brandley have as their house guests Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brandley of Salt Lake City. While here the visitors plan to take a hunting trip to Rosemary.

Mr. and Mrs. Orson Sabey spent the weekend with relatives at Mount ain View.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lybbert of Rosemary visited with relatives here on Sunday and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hirsche.

Speakers at the Sunday evening service were President Ursenback and Elder Leonard Dolan of the Lethbridge Stake. This visit was much appreciated and their advice very timely.

Patients at the Raymond Municipal Hospital this week include the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ivie, 2 small children of Frank Endo and Bishop Erickson.

A lovely birthday party was held Monday evening at the Community Hall when members of the Selk family, close friends and neighbors met to honor Mrs. Emma Selk on her birthday. The hall and tables were appropriately decorated with streamers and flowers. A lovely decorated birthday cake made and decorated by Mrs. Selk's granddaughter, Mrs. Hirsche, centered the head table. A sumptuous chicken dinner was served to approximately sixty guests.

Following the dinner, a well-arranged program was presented by members of the different families with Miss Twyla Nilsson in charge after which the honored guest was presented with many lovely gifts. Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gygis and Mrs. Olga Gygis, Mr. and Mrs. Don Nilsson of Lethbridge, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Forester and children of Kimberly and Mrs. May Burke of Salt Lake City.

Agrop of Primary Guides and their leader Mrs. Sarah Adamson spent Tuesday at the Cardston Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Fawns, Mrs. Rhelma Jacobs and daughter Rose Marie and Joyce were visitors at Granum on Sunday.

Crossing Accident Claims Two Lives

Former Local Girl Wed In Salt Lake

A very pretty late summer wedding took place September 12th at the home of Mrs. Ida Greene 2185 Lake City, when her son Jay L. Greene took as his bride, Ver, youngest daughter of Mrs. Emily Rolison and the late P. B. Rolison of Raymond. Bishop T. Mainwaring officiated at the ceremony.

The lovely home was decorated with flowers and the ceremony took place in front of the decorated fireplace.

The bride was charming in gown of cocoa brown with matching hat and veil with a corsage of tall man roses. Mrs. Ruby Goulay, friend of the bride of B.Y.U. day was the brides only attendant in the groom was supported by his brother Merrill Greene.

The brides mother chose for the occasion a wine velvet gown with gardenia corsage, while Mrs. Greene was in pink flowered crepe with gardenia corsage.

At the wedding supper a beautiful cake centered the table and fifty guests were present.

Death came Sunday to another of Raymond's pioneers, Mrs. Josephine Palmer Litchfield, in her 87th year. For the last few months, grandma Litchfield had been in very poor health and her passing was not unexpected.

Born in Ogden, Utah, she came with her husband to Raymond in 1903 and has since resided here where she has raised a fine family of seven sons, six of them residents of Raymond, Parley, Floyd, Reid, Milcent, Ernest and Carlie and one Joseph of Purple Springs. She also leaves 36 grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband in 1924.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at the Stake House with Bishop J. O. Hicken in charge. Favorite hymns were sung by the choir under the leadership of Eleanor Hudson assisted by Mrs. Ethel Tolstrup at the organ. Opening prayer was by Heber F. Allen.

Speakers were I. B. Roberts, who for forty years who spoke of her quiet love for her family and friends, of her quietness that endeared her to all; and T. George Wood who had known her and her sons for many years. Joseph McLean sang "One Fleeting Hour" and Mrs. Marie Matkin rendered a vocal solo.

Granddaughters carried the many beautiful floral tributes. Benediction was by Bishop J. Golden Sifon.

Palbearers were all grandsons, Douglas, Glen, Gerald, Rulon Litchfield of Raymond, and Dean and Melvin Litchfield of Purple Springs.

Interment was in the local cemetery with Elder Clarence Alfred dedicating the grave.

Many relatives and friends attended from Taber, Cardston, Stirling, Picture Butte, Wilson and surrounding districts.

Three grandsons of the deceased are laboring as missionaries and were unable to be present, Glen Litchfield in Samoa, Grant in New Zealand and Roy in Eastern Canada. Two other grandchildren raised by Grandma Litchfield when their mother died were unable to attend, Winifred who is attending Queens University and Mrs. Velma Severson of Montpelier, Idaho who gave birth to a son the day of the funeral.

Arthur Jensen and J. LeRoy Anderson were instantly killed today, Friday, when the car in which they were riding was struck by the north bound diesel train at the Craddock crossing east of Raymond.

The accident occurred between 2:30 and three o'clock.

Travelling east in Mr. Jensen's car neither apparently saw the train and the car was struck in the right side and carried 454 feet up the track before the train was halted. It is believed death was instantaneous. The car was demolished.

The community is shocked at the tragic deaths of these well known men. Both owned fine farms here and homes in town. They were very active in civic and church affairs. It is believed that they were on their way to New Dayton or Warner to obtain sewer pipe or fitting which Mr. Jensen was looking for, and Mr. Anderson went with him as he knew where it could be had and he knew what for Mr. Jensen.

The young couple received many gifts. After a short honeymoon they have taken up residence in Salt Lake City.

Ver's many friends live in Raymond wish her much joy in her new life.